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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: XO Communications, Inc.
Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control
IB Docket No. 02-50

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Forstmann Little & Co. Subordinated Debt and Equity Management Buyout Partnership-VIII, L.P. ("MBO-VIII") and Forstmann Little & Co. Equity Partnership-VII, L.P. ("Equity-VII", and, together with MBO-VIII, "Forstmann Little"), by their attorneys, hereby respectfully request additional time in which to respond to the International Bureau's request for further information regarding the applications captioned above.

Additional time is needed to enable Forstmann Little to complete its internal inquiries and respond fully to the staff's request. Moreover, Forstmann Little and Telmex have informed XO that it is "virtually impossible" that the transactions contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement will ever close (for reasons unrelated to the FCC process) and additional time will clarify the future course of the transactions. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time in which to respond be extended through and including Friday, September 20, 2002.

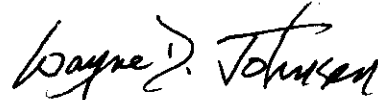
Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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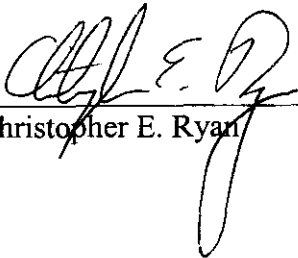
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I, Christopher E. Ryan, a legal assistant at the law firm of Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, do hereby certify that on August 29, 2002, I served the following parties with the foregoing Forstmann Little & Co. letter, dated August 29, 2002, filed with the Federal Communications Commission in IB Docket No. 02-50, by the means indicated below:

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